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CHURCH NOTICES.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES—Episcopal services will be held in the San Luis school house the first Sunday of each month at 11 o'clock a. m. W. L. Clark, Rector.

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CHAPTER XII.—(Continued.)

Here Jenny's remarks were interrupted by the loud rattling of wheels, and the halloo of many voices. Going to the door, she and Mary saw coming down the road at a furious rate the old hay cart, laden with young people from Chicopee, who had been berrying in Sturbridge and were now returning home in high glee. The horses were fantastically trimmed with ferns and evergreens, while several of the girls were ornamented in the same way. Conspicuous among the noisy group was Ella Campbell. Henry Lincoln's broad-brimmed hat was resting on her long curls, while her white sun-bonnet was tied under Henry's chin. The moment Jenny appeared the whole party set up a shout so deafening that the Widow Perkins came out in a trice to see "if the Old Harry was to pay, or what." No sooner did Henry Lincoln get sight of Mary than springing to his feet, and swinging his arm around his head, he screamed out: "Three cheers for the schoolma'am and her handsome lover, Billy! Hurrah!"

"Wasn't that smart?" said Jenny, when at last the hay cart disapeared from view, and the noise and dust had somewhat subsided. Then as she saw the tears in Mary's eyes she added, "Oh, I wouldn't care if they did tease me about Billy Bender. I'd as lief be teased about him as not."

"It isn't that," said Mary, smiling in spite of herself, at Jenny's frankness. "It isn't that. I didn't like to hear Ella sing with your brother, when she must have known he meant to annoy me."

"That certainly was wrong," returned Jenny, "but Ella isn't so much to blame as Henry, who seems to have acquired a great influence over her during the few weeks he has been at home. You know she is easily flattered, and I dare say Henry has fully gratified her vanity in that respect, for he says she is the only decent looking girl in Chicopee. But see, there comes Mrs. Mason; I guess she wonders what is keeping you so long."

The moment Mrs. Mason entered the school room, Jenny commenced talking about Mount Holyoke, her tongue running so fast that it entirely prevented anyone else from speaking until she stopped for a moment to take breath. Then Mrs. Mason very quietly remarked that if Mary wished to go to Mount Holyoke she could do so, Mary looked up inquiringly, wondering what mine had opened so suddenly at her feet; but she received no explanation until Jenny had bidden her good-by and gone. Then she learned that Mrs. Mason had just received one hundred dollars from a man in Boston, who had years before owed it to her husband, and was unable to pay it sooner. "And now," said Mrs. Mason, "there is no reason why you should not go to Mount Holyoke, if you wish to."

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"Oh, what a forlorn-looking place!" exclaimed Rose Lincoln, as from the windows of the crowded vehicle in which they had come from the cars she first obtained a view of the not very handsome village of South Hadley.

Rose was in the worst of humors, for by some mischance Mary was on the same seat with herself, and consequently she was very much distressed and crowded. She, however, felt a little afraid of Aunt Martha, who she saw was inclined to favor the object of her wrath, so she restrained her fault-finding spirit until she arrived at South Hadley, where everything came in for a share of her displeasure.

"That the seminary!" said she contemptuously, as they drew up before the building. "Why, it isn't half as large or handsome as I supposed. Oh, horror! I know I shan't stay here long."

The furniture of the parlor was also very offensive to the young lady, and when Miss Lyon came in to meet them she, too, was secretly styled "a prim, fussy, slippery-tongued old maid." Jenny, however, who always saw the bright side of everything, was completely charmed with the sweet smile and placid face. After some conversation between Miss Lyon and Aunt Martha it was decided that Rose and Jenny should room together, as a matter of course, and that Mary should room with Ida. Rose had fully intended to room with Ida herself, and this decision made her very angry; but there was no help for it, and she was obliged to submit.

And now in a few days life at Mount Holyoke commenced in earnest. Although perfectly healthy, Mary looked rather delicate, and it was for this reason, perhaps, that the sweeping and dusting of several rooms were assigned to her, as her portion of the labor. Ida and Rose fared much worse, and were greatly shocked when told that they both belonged to the wash circle!

"I declare," said Rose, "it's too bad. I'll walk home before I'll do it!" and she glanced at her white hands, to make sure they were not already discolored by the dreadful soapsuds!

Jenny was delighted with her allotment, which was dish-washing.

"I'm glad I took a lesson at the poorhouse years ago," said she one day to Rose, who snappishly replied:

"I'd shut up about the poorhouse, or they'll think you the pauper instead of Madam Howard."

"Pauper? Who's a pauper?" asked Lucy Downs, eager to hear so desirable a piece of news.

Ida Selden's large black eyes rested reprovingly upon Rose, who nodded toward Mary, and forthwith Miss Downs departed with the information, which was not long in reaching Mary's ears.

"Why, Mary, what's the matter?" asked Ida, when, toward the close of the day, she found her companion weeping in her room. Without lifting her head Mary replied, "It's foolish in me to cry, I know, but why need I always be reproached with having been a pauper? I couldn't help it. I promised mother I would take care of little Allie as long as she lived, and if she went to the poorhouse I had to go too."

"And who was little Allie?" asked Ida, taking Mary's hot hands between her own.

In a few words Mary related her history, omitting her acquaintance with George Moreland, and commencing at the night when her mother died. Ida was warm-hearted and affectionate, and cared but little whether one were rich or poor if she liked them. From the first she had been interested in Mary, and now winding her arms about her neck, and kissing away her tears, she promised to love her, and to be to her as true and faithful a friend as Jenny. This promise, which was never broken, was of great benefit to Mary, drawing to her side many of the best girls in school, who soon learned to love her for herself, and not because the wealthy Miss Selden seemed so fond of her.

Soon after Mary went to Mount Holyoke she had received a letter from Billy, in which he expressed his pleasure that she was at school, but added that the fact of her being there interfered greatly with his plan of educating her himself. "Mother's ill health," said he, "prevented me from doing anything until now, and just as I am in a fair way to accomplish my object someone else has stepped in before me. But it is all right, and as you do not seem to need my services at present I shall next week leave Mr. Selden's employment, and go into Mr. Worthington's law office as clerk, hoping that when the proper time arrives I shall not be defeated in another plan which was formed in boyhood, and which has become the great object of my life."

Mary felt perplexed and troubled. Billy's letters of late had been more like those of a lover than a brother, and she could not help guessing the nature of "the plan formed in boyhood." She knew she should never love him except with a sister's love, and though she could not tell him so her next letter lacked the tone of affection with which she was accustomed to write, and was on the whole a rather formal affair. Billy, who readily perceived the change, attributed it to the right cause, and from that time his letters became far less cheerful than usual.

Mary usually cried over them, wishing more than once that Billy would transfer his affection from herself to Jenny, and it was for this reason, perhaps, that without stopping to consider the propriety of the matter, she first asked Jenny to write to him, and then encouraged her in answering his notes, which became gradually longer and longer, until at last his letters were addressed to Jenny, while the notes they contained were directed to Mary!

CHAPTER XIII.

Rapidly the days passed on at Mount Holyoke. Autumn faded into winter, whose icy breath floated for a time over the mountain tops, and then melted away at the approach of spring, which, with its swelling buds and early flowers, gave way in its turn to the long bright days of summer. And now only a few weeks remained ere the annual examination at which Ida was to be graduated.

Neither Rose nor Jenny were to return the next year, and nothing but Mr. Lincoln's firmness and good sense had prevented their being sent for when their mother first heard that they had failed to enter the middle class. Mrs. Lincoln's mortification was undoubtedly greatly increased from the fact that the despised Mary had entered in advance of her daughters. "Things are coming to a pretty pass," said she. "Yes, a pretty pass; but I might have known better than to send my children to such a school."

She insisted upon sending for Rose and Jenny, but Mr. Lincoln promptly replied that they should not come home. Still, as Rose seemed discontented, complaining that so much exercise made her side and shoulder ache, and as Jenny did not wish to remain another year unless Mary did, he consented that they should leave school at the close of the term, on condition that they went somewhere else.

"I shall never make anything of Henry," said he, "but my daughters shall receive every advantage, and perhaps one or the other of them will comfort my old age."

He had spoken truly with regard to Henry, who was studying, or pretending to study, law in the same office with Billy Bender. But his father heard no favorable accounts of him, and from time to time large bills were presented. So it is no wonder the disappointed father sighed, and turned to his daughters for the comfort his only son refused to give.

For the examination at Mount Holyoke great preparations were being made. Rose, knowing she was not to return, seemed to think all further effort on her part unnecessary; and numerous were the reprimands, to say nothing of the black marks which she received. Jenny, on the contrary, said she wished to retrieve her reputation for laziness, and leave behind a good impression. So, never before in her whole life had she behaved so well, or studied as hard as she did during the last few weeks of her stay at Mount Holyoke. Ida, who was expecting her father, aunt and cousin to be present at the anniversary, was so engrossed with her studies that she did not observe how sad and low-spirited Mary seemed. She had tasted of knowledge and now thirsted for more; but it could not be; the funds were exhausted, and she must leave the school, never perhaps to return again.

"How much I shall miss my music, and how much I shall miss you," she said one day to Ida, who was giving her a lesson.

"It's too bad you haven't a piano," returned Ida, "you are so fond of it, and improve so fast!" Then after a moment, she added, "I have a plan to propose, and may as well do it now as at any time. Next winter you must spend with me in Boston. Aunt Martha and I arranged it the last time I was at home, and we even selected your room, which is next to mine, and opposite to Aunt Martha's. Now, what does your ladyship say to it?"

"She says she can't go," answered Mary.

"Can't go!" repeated Ida. "Why not? Jenny will be in the city, and you are always happy where she is; besides, you will have a rare chance for taking music lessons of our best teachers; and then, too, you will be in the same house with George, and that alone is worth going to Boston for, I think."

Ida little suspected that her last argument was the strongest objection to Mary's going, for, much as she wished to meet George again, she felt that she would not on any account go to his home, lest he should think she came on purpose to see him. There were other reasons, too, why she did not wish to go. Henry and Rose Lincoln would both be in the city, and she knew that neither of them would scruple to do or say anything which they thought would annoy her. Mrs. Mason, too, missed her, and longed to have her at home; so she resisted all Ida's entreaties, and the next letter which went to Aunt Martha carried her refusal.

In a day or two Mary received two letters, one from Billy and one from Mrs. Mason, the latter of which contained money for the payment of her bills; but, on offering it to the principal, how was she surprised to learn that her bills had not only been regularly paid and receipted, but that ample funds were provided for the defraying of her expenses during the coming year. A faint sickness stole over Mary, for she instantly thought of Billy Bender, and the obligation she would now be under to him forever. Then it occurred to her how impossible it was that he should have earned so much in so short a time; and as soon as she could trust her voice to speak, she asked who it was that had thus befriended her.

The preceptress was not at liberty to tell, and with a secret suspicion of Aunt Martha, Mary returned to her room to read the other letter, which was still unopened. Her head grew dizzy, and her spirits faint, as she read the passionate outpouring of a heart which had cherished her image for years, and which, though fearful of rejection, would still tell her how much she was beloved. "It is no sudden fancy," said he. "Once, Mary, I believed my affection for you returned, but now you are changed. Your letters are brief and cold, and when I look around for the cause I am led to fear that I was deceived in thinking you ever loved me. If I am mistaken, tell me so; but if I am not, if you can never be my wife, I will school myself to think of you as a brother would think of an only and darling sister."

For several days Mary had not been well, and the excitement produced by Billy's letter tended to increase her illness. During the hours in which she was alone that day she had ample time for reflection, and before night she wrote a letter to Billy, in which she told him how impossible it was for her to be the wife of one whom she had always loved as an own and dear brother. This letter caused Mary so much effort, and so many bitter tears, that for several days she continued worse, and at last gave up all hope of being present at the examination.

"Oh, it's too bad!" said Ida, "for I do want you to see Cousin George, and I know he'll be disappointed, too, for I never saw anything like the interest he takes in you."

A few days afterward, as Mary was lying thinking of Billy, and wondering if she had done right in writing to him as she did, Jenny came rushing in, wild with delight.

Her father was downstairs, together with Ida's father, George and Aunt Martha. "Most the first thing I did," said she, "was to inquire after Billy Bender! I guess Aunt Martha was shocked, for she looked so queer. George laughed, and Mr. Selden said he was doing well, and was one of the finest young men in Boston."

During the whole of George's stay at Mount Holyoke Rose managed to keep him at her side, entertaining him occasionally with unkind remarks concerning Mary, who, she said, was undoubtedly feigning her sickness so as not to appear in her classes where she knew she could do herself no credit; "but," said she, "as soon as the examination is over she'll get well fast enough and bother us with her company at Chicopee."

In this Rose was mistaken, for when the exercises closed Mary was still too ill to ride, and it was decided that she should remain a few days until Mrs. Mason could come for her. With many tears Ida and Jenny bade their young friend good-by, but Rose, when asked to go up and see her, turned away disdainfully, amusing herself during their absence by talking and laughing with George Moreland.

The room in which Mary lay commanded a view of the yard and gateway; and after Aunt Martha, Ida and Jenny had left, she arose, and stealing to the window, looked out upon the company as they departed. She could readily divine which was George Moreland, for Rose Lincoln's shawl and satchel were thrown over his arm, while Rose herself walked close to his elbow, apparently engrossing his whole attention. Once he turned around, but fearful of being observed, Mary drew back behind the window curtain, and thus lost a view of his face.

(To be continued.)

Zulus of the Railroads.

"Do you know what a Zulu is?" said an old railroad man. The traveling man who was waiting for his train smiled in a way that was meant to indicate he knew all the species of Zulus that ever existed, and told the railroad man about the Africans, called Zulus, who maintained that continent's reputation for fighting before the Boers stepped in.

Little was doing in the railroad man's line just then, so he listened.

"Well, they may be Zulus all right enough," he remarked, "but they are not the sort of Zulus that travel on railroads. There is the kind that runs into these yards," and he pointed down the track, where a box car stood.

A stone pipe protruded through a hole in the door. The pipe was at an angle of about 35 degrees. A cloud of smoke was coming from it. Four blooded horses and a man were the occupants of that. The man was the Zulu. Taking care of valuable stock en route from one market to another was his business. He was a type of a class that railroad men on every line haev named the Zulus. They fit up the center of the cars for a sort of living room, and there in the midst of their animals live as happily as the road's president who passes them in his private car.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

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OPPOSITION CERTAIN.

THE re-enactment of the Chinese exclusion law, which is to be acted upon at the coming session of Congress, will certainly meet with considerable determined opposition from Congressmen representing Eastern constituencies. The opposition that might be raised against this movement, for the benefit of the laboring classes of the United States and the Pacific coast in general, we sincerely trust will be overwhelmingly defeated by the efforts of our Congressmen, who are acquainted with the customs of the celestials and realize the importance of excluding them from our land This act will, to the majority of the uninformed on this question, appear selfish and unrighteous, and will be argued "there is room enough for all." The social and moral conditions of this undesirable race is far beneath that of the American people, and is simply a fester to society. Aside from the social question, the Chinaman labors cheaper than the white man and spends no more money than is absolutely necessary to feed and clothe himself. He has no expensive habits other than gambling, which he confines to his race. All their surplus money is sent to China, where they return to enjoy its benefits.

Generally, the Chinaman in this country has no wife or children to feed or clothe, and lives in a manner that would destroy the life of an ordinary people. They huddle together like sheep, and in the larger cities burrow underground like gophers. Their religious life is a very peculiar one; and while in this country they are continually under the laws of their native land.

IT is apparent that President Roosevelt will be opposed to tariff tinkering at the coming session of Congress, notwithstanding the efforts which may be made by low tariff and free-trade men. Many representatives of commercial bodies have called upon the chief executive to confer with him upon reciprocity or tariff reductions. Their efforts seem to avail nothing, as they agree that, at present, the outlook promises nothing for the tariff revision. The President is giving no information as to his attitude in the matter, though it is thought that he will direct the attention of Congress to the constantly growing surplus, and leave that body free to determine what measures shall be adopted to reduce the annual revenue. However, it seems certain that, whatever changes may be made for the purpose of reducing the revenue, will be in the internal taxes, and particularly in what are known as the war revenue taxes.

AS yet the Health Board has not been appointed, as Trustee Duhring finds it difficult to get suitable persons to accept the position, which is not a desirable one—yet very essential for the common good. This board has been asked for by 108 citizens of the town, and it would seem, with this support, that a board could easily be found that would consent to carry out the necessary measures to promote a better sanitary condition of our town.

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Shellville Sayings

Mrs. William Marriam and her daughter, Miss Emma, drove over to Petaluma Thursday.

Mrs. C. H. Dillon and Mrs. E. Cassebohm returned to Petaluma Wednesday.

Mrs. Lyon, of Sacramento, after a few days spent with relatives, has returned to her daughter's home in Sonoma.

D. Volquardsen has sold his lease of the McMackin ranch to his brother Antone.

A fine rubber-tired buggy arrived on the Four Sisters Monday, for Mr. Robert Hall.

Mr. Bert. Turner, of Petaluma, and Mr. Howard Turner, of San Francisco, spent Sunday with friends.

Mrs. Albert Weaver, of El Verano, was calling on friends Tuesday.

Mr. Otto Brandt was in Sonoma Monday.

Mr. Hutchinson, of San Francisco, spent Sunday at the McMackin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leighter, of San Jose, and Mrs. Eshbach, of Sonoma, were in town Monday.

A GOOD SUGGESTION.

GOVERNOR MURPHY, of Arizona, has offered a very practical and popular suggestion regarding the reservation Indians of that territory. He suggests that they be taught farming, that they may contribute to their own support instead of living in idleness from Government rations. The Indians have been permitted to retain their old customs, which tend to keep them connected with barbarism. Had they been taught to keep cattle, the art of agriculture would have followed. If shown how to supply food by raising crops, feeding stock and shearing sheep, there is no reason for supposing that they will not adopt it. Their ponies should be replaced by plow teams, which would be useless on the warpath and their great hunting expeditions. Nothing can be done to cause them to become self-supporting and civilized quicker than this.

If Governor Murphy's policy is carried out, the graduates of the various Indian schools who have learned the arts will have use for their knowledge. At present there is nothing for these graduates to do except get into a blanket and gee string, walk pigeon-toed, look through their eye-brows and feed at the Government table. But if their wild brothers are taught to use the pruning hook and plow, they will return to the reservations to apply their knowledge and use their education.

Cash paid for fresh eggs at Skidmore's Market.

Default was entered in the action of Jennie A. Cole vs. Irving G. Cole.

The suit of Mary A. Spaulding vs. C. F. Spaulding was submitted to the court on the previous testimony given. The matter was taken under advisement.

MINERALS OF THE PHILIPPINES.

A Man Well Informed Tells of Gold, Coal and Copper in the Islands.

A. S. Howe, one of the foremost civil and mining engineers on the Pacific coast, was in town Friday on a business visit, says the "Petaluma Argus." Mr. Howe is an extensive traveler. He has been all over New Zealand and Australia. Mexico and the islands of the Pacific. He has been in China and Japan and to other far-away points of the earth.

Mr. Howe talked very entertainingly of his trip to the Philippines. He returned a few days ago from a two months' stay in the islands. He went to the islands to figure for a contracting firm on an immense government job—the improvement of Manila harbor. While in the islands he devoted considerable attention to the mineral subject. He is not prepared to speak decisively upon the richness of the mineral belts. The fact that many of the islands are totally unexplored as yet and that but ten per cent of the arable land is under cultivation, makes opinions at this date largely matters of conjecture. There is both gold and copper in the Philipines and lignite coal of about the same quality as Puget Sound coal in the islands.

What is most needed, said Mr. Howe, is a land court which would settle forever adverse claims to property. The same vexatious system of Spanish grants, which caused so much trouble in this state, prevails all over the islands. Many properties are held merely by verbal agreement.

Mr. Howe has no hesitancy in expressing his opinion that the islands will prove much richer than Mexico or Central America. He says that Mindora and Mindanao, two of the largest islands, are as yet almost unknown to the white man. The interiors of these islands have never been explored. Islands but a few hours' sailing from Luzon have never been touched by the foot of the white.

Mr. Howe expresses the opinion that the present military authorities are doing good work. He says the Filipinos are afraid of the American soldiers. Ten soldiers will make a hundred natives run. He tersely expresses his belief that the best Filipinos are the dead ones. The island of Mindanao is peopled with Mahommedans, Dyak hunters from the island of Borneo. The Mahommedans are husky fighters; and if they make war on the white man, they will make more trouble and do more hard fighting than all the rest of the natives put together.

In looking at the new government map in the "Argus" office, Mr. Howe remarked that, so far, all the maps printed were very inaccurate. Ship captains steer by sight, and not by chart, as many of the charts are several miles out of the way. Mr. Howe may return to the islands at an early date.

Mother's Love

Is boundless. Yet it is utterly helpless to give strength to the child born with a low vitality. The time to give strength to the child is before birth and to impart this gift the mother herself must be strong. When the mother is weak and nervous, dreading the coming time of her trial, she impresses her feelings on the little life linked to her own. When the baby comes it is fretful and nervous, marring all the joy of motherhood by its restlessness and wailing.

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DOINGS OF THE SUPERIOR COURT.

Monday was a Busy Day in Both Departments of Court.

In Judge Dougherty's court on Monday the calendar proceedings were as follows:

Miss Ada Pearl Cottle was appointed administratrix on the estate of Thomas J. Cottle in a bond of $200.

The second annual account of the estate of Frank McElarney was settled.

The final account was settled and distribution was ordered of the estate of the late Rev. Dr. J. Avery Shepherd.

Mrs. Charlotte M. Brown was appointed guardian of the estate of Edwin M. Brown in a bond of $1,200.

The matter of assigning the estate of Squire Butcher was dropped from the calendar upon the motion of the petitioner.

Probate matters continued: Estates of David Callaway, Benny F. Barnes, Fridolin Durst, Andrew Sullivan and Mary Ann Robinson to November 18. Civil actions continued: Rose M. Remfry vs. Albert S. Remfry, W. L. Hopper, vs. Lulu M. Hopper, E. Josephine Good vs. Jeanne S. Good, as administratrix, etc., to November 18; Savings Bank of Santa Rosa vs. Georgiana L. Schell to November 25.

The motion to inspect books in the action of J. G. Neal vs. P. A. Meneray was granted.

The suit of Litton vs. Litton for divorce was submitted and taken under advisement.

Judgment of possession of a 15-acre tract was given in the action of George P. Noonan against Thomas Markham. A stay of proceedings was granted for 15 days according to stipulation.

In the suit of Emma C. Van Cil against George W. Van Cil, default of defendant was entered and the trial was set for November 14.

Default was entered in the suit of Maroni vs. Maroni, and the matter was referred to Court Commissioner Ira C. Jenks for the taking of testimony.

In Judge Burnett's court, a sale of real property was ordered in the Lydia C. Wickersham estate.

An order to sell real property was granted in the estate of Sarah J. Lambert. A bond of $4,000 was required.

A petition was granted setting aside the whole estate of Robert Jones to the widow.

The demurrer was sustained in Anholm vs. Anholm.

Matters continued: J. W. Horn vs. Charles Eastman to November 25, J. W. McCaughey vs. John Bones, Marion Carr vs. S. G. Stockdale, Lulu M. Hopper vs. Thomas Hopper, Augusta Boswell vs. North Pacific Coast Railway to November 18.

Matters set for trial: A. Gutsch vs. Merchants' Lighting Company, for December 3; J. P. Miller vs. A. Machi et al, for December 10.

The demurrer in the action for divorce brought by Dennis Kearney against Annie Kearney was submitted and taken under advisement.

In the matter of the estate of Fred A. Wickersham, an order was made permitting a sale of some of his property in the estate of Isaac G. Wickersham deceased.

Robert A. Poppe has petitioned the Superior Court that the will of David Callaway, dated February 1, 1896, be admitted to probate and that letters testamentary be issued to him thereon. The subscribing witnesses to the will are Joseph B. Small and Louis H. Green. The heirs to the estate are Electa Callaway, William B., Charles, Frank S., Daisy B., and David Callaway and Lillian A. Fox, all of whom reside at Courtland Sacramento county, except Lillian A. Fox, whose residence is at Redwood City, San Mateo county. The petitioner is named in the will as executor of the estate. George D. Squires is attorney for petitioner.—Republican.

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A LITTLE NONSENSE.

How a Mean Man Cured His Wife of a Bad Habit.

"You know," said the man, "how innocently your wife will look at you across the breakfast table when you have searched your pockets and discovered a ten dollar bill missing. You may have your suspicions, but you must keep them to yourself. I stood it for two or three years before a bright thought came along. Then I got hold of a counterfeit five, placed it in my wad, and when I got up one morning and missed it I felt happy. Two hours after breakfast my wife went out, and at noon I was sent for to identify her at the police station. She had handed that bogus V out in payment for an umbrella and been nabbed, and she had been a prisoner for two hours when I got there."

"And what did you say?" was asked.

"Not a word."

"And what did she say?"

"She laid it on the milkman, of course."

"But there were results?"

"Oh, yes. Since that time I have left my wad under my pillow, under the bed, in my pants or on the stand and have never missed a penny. Once in awhile my wife looks at me reproachfully and clinches her fingers and breathes hard, but no words follow. She can't find any to fit her feelings."—Chicago News.

Taking No Chances.

Dolly—Is your teef good, grandpa?

Grandpa—My dear, no! Why?

Dolly—Cos I want you to mind my apple for me for a minute.

Log Cabin Philosophy.

Look out fer de rainy day, but don't put all yo' money in umbrellas.

Ef some folks knowed dat de worl' wuz turnin' roun', dey'd spend a lifetime makin' brakes ter stop it.

You can't reason wid a mule, en de mo' you beats him de tougher he gits. He's des nacherilly ergin de gover'ment.—Atlanta Constitution.

Sure Thing.

Giggsby (at the club)—Eliminate from the average woman all her finery—her clothes and jewels—rob her of the power to talk of the latest and lightest books and a few other trivial subjects, and have you anything left?

Whipton—Yes, sir.

"Then, what is it?"

"A lot of unpaid bills."—Life.

Her Inference.

"Mrs. Jangle's daughter must be a very plain girl," said Miss Cayenne.

"Have you seen her?"

"No. But I gather as much from the fact that all the women are willing to concede that she is highly intelligent and exceptionally amiable."—Washington Star.

Well Founded.

"Keene insists that if he had only gone into it he could have made a name for himself in diplomacy."

"On what grounds does he base his claims?"

"He says he has kept his wife and his sister on speaking terms ever since he was married."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The Arctic Weasel.

In cold countries where snow prevails during a long winter many of the animals change the hue of their coats to a white tint. The arctic bear and fox are white throughout the year. The northern hare is brown in summer and white in winter. The weasel is especially curious. It retains its brown coat until the first snow appears and then whitens in a few hours.

The Railway Instinct.

"How did that railway magnate's daughter happen to accept Jim Boozleby Buffer?"

"I think it's because he runs his name in three sections."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Startling Surprise.

Very few could believe in looking at A. T. Hoadley, a healthy, robust blacksmith of Tilden, Ind., that for ten years he suffered such tortures from Rheumatism as few could endure and live. But a wonderful change followed his taking Electric Bitters. "Two bottles wholly cured me," he writes, "and I have not felt a twinge in over a year. They regulate the Kidneys, purify the blood and cure Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Nervousness, improve digestion and give perfect health. Try them. Only 50 cts. at Dr. R. Shoults' drug store.

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LODGE NOTICES

F & A M

TEMPLE LODGE No. 14 meets in the Masonic Hall on the Tuesday evening on or preceeding the full moon of each month.

I O O F

SONOMA LODGE, No. 28 meets at Odd Fellows' Hall every Saturday evening at 7:30 p. m.

REBEKAH DEGREE LODGE, No. 99 meets in Odd Fellows hall on the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month.

O O F

SONOMA VINEYARD COUNCIL, No. 102 meets the first and third Friday of each month in Odd Fellows' hall.

N S G W

SONOMA PARLOR No. 111 meets on the first Monday Evening of each month at Odd Fellows' hall.

U A O D

SONOMA GROVE No. 75 meets on the first and third Friday in each month at Odd Fellows hall.

O E S

VALLEY OF THE MOON CHAPTER, No. 85, meets in the Masonic hall on the Thursday evening on or preceeding the full moon of each month.

Y M I

NO 45 meets the first Wednesday evenings in each month in Odd Fellows' hall.

A O U W

PUEBLO LODGE No. 168 meets every 1st and 4th Tuesday evenings of each month at Odd Fellows hall

Town Talk

L. Modini was visiting friends at Sears Point Monday.

The city taxes will be delinquent on Monday if not sooner paid.

Wm. Gilbert, of San Francisco, paid Sonoma friends a brief visit Sunday.

It is rumored that the Shannon place near El Verano has been sold.

Frank McGill spent the first of the week transacting business in San Francisco.

Creamery butter at Skidmore's Market.

The horse and colt raffled by Mrs. Imfeld, last week, was won by Wm. Church.

John Valenti came up from the metropolis and spent Sunday with his parents.

Mr. Pinelli and wife, of Torres, Mexico, are here on a visit to his brother, A. Pinelli.

Al. Pauli was here from the metropolis on a visit to his family the first of the week.

Harry Maddison and wife, of Petaluma, were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Rich Sunday.

Mrs. F. Tilton, of San Francisco, is here on a two weeks' visit at the Cheney residence.

Limberger, breakfast, cream and California cheese at Skidmore's Market.

Drs. Rich and Hennesy are now attending Otto Olsen, who is seriously ill at the Muser place.

Chris. Wise came up from the city and spent Sunday, the guest of his brother-in-law, L. H. Green.

Rural deliveryman Guyot is now using a new four-wheeled vehicle for carrying the mails along his route.

Mr. and Mrs. August Malstedt, of San Francisco, spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fochetti.

Vienna sausages at Skidmore's Market.

Fred Harrison who, until recently, had charge of the electric light plant here, paid Sonoma friends a visit the first of the week.

The rain last Saturday and Sunday was very beneficial to all, and our valley is once more adorned in her beautiful robe of green.

Mrs. F. H. Dewey, of San Rafael, was here Sunday on a visit to her brother, S. A. Ringstrom, who accompanied her to her home.

Jep. Valenti left for San Francisco Sunday afternoon, where he returned to work after a vacation of several weeks caused by the strike.

This week, Robert Hall introduced a fine rubber-tired buggy into our valley. This is the first vehicle of the kind brought here, and it is certainly a beauty.

John Valenti won the gold watch which was raffled at the Union Hotel, Sunday, by Mr. Wilde. John thinks his trip was a profitable one, as he returned with a neat time-piece.

Dates, figs, lemons, bananas and cocoanuts at Skidmore's Market.

Will Cewe went to San Francisco Saturday to attend the football game between the California and Stanford teams. Will says he managed to keep out of the rain while others got drenched.

Lewis Yung, of San Francisco, this week purchased the Landy property on Broadway, which will be occupied by his uncle, Mr. Weber. Mr. Yung, being a man of considerable means, expects to erect a fine house on his newly-acquired property next spring.

Muscat grapes at Skidmore's Market.

Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Enos, Mrs. Bates and Mrs. Granice, of the Woman's Club, in company with Trustees Bulotti and Cuicci, were surveying the plaza with a view of making improvements. The ladies have taken hold of the improvement idea with a will and are carrying out the plans of the club as speedily as possible.

INSULATORS ARE BEING ADJUSTED.

The Big Electric Company to Use Aluminum Wire for Main Line.

The past few days, the workmen of the Cal. Central Gas and Electric Co. have been engaged, with teams, in hauling and adjusting insulators for the main wires on the pols recently erected between this place and Napa. The insulators used weigh ten pounds each and cost about $1.25 a-piece. They are made of clay porcelain, dipped, which gives them a yellowish color. The wires, which are to be supported by these insulators, are made of aluminum, which is said to be much more durable than copper, and by their light weight are less apt to cause breakage in both pol and wire.

Would-be sportsmen are reported as using these insulators for targets, and consequently, several have been broken. The company now offers a good reward for anyone found guilty of shooting at or breaking them.

Will Hold Examinations First Week in December.

Last Saturday the County Board of Education was in session, and prepared examination questions for graduation from the grammar grade. To accommodate a large number of applicants, the examination will be held the week beginning Dec. 2. Heretofore such examinations have been held annually at the close of the spring term of school, and this is the first time they have ever been held in this county at this season of the year. President Benj. Weed, Dr. W. A. Finley, Miss Ella Cavanagh, Charles A. Pool and County Superintendent Miss Minnie Coulter were present at the meeting.

Suit Dismissed for Want of Jurisdiction.

The suit brought, in the Justice Court, by F. Nichilini against the Fidelity Mutual Aid Association, of San Francisco, was dismissed Saturday on motion of plaintiff's attorney. All the contracts having been made in San Francisco, and that being the place of business of the association, it was decided that this court had no jurisdiction in the matter.

The action is brought by Mr. F. Nichilini to recover sick benefits alleged to be due him. He was represented by District Attorney Webber, of Santa Rosa.

Athletic Equipments at the High School.

Some new athletic apparatus, comprising vaulting pole and bar and swinging rings, were added to the High School equipments last Saturday. The students for whom these are intended appreciate them very much, and express the hope that similar additions will be made from time to time.

G. H. Hotz has received a large shipment of holiday goods.

Friend McHarvey writes to his grandmother of his voyage on a British steamer. In fact, he said, it took them 105 days on their voyage to their present place, Tagal (Dutch East Indies), from New York. They encountered bad weather through the Straits of Sunda, which is very narrow and dangerous. They will stay at Tagal three months, from whence they will proceed to Manila, then to Ireland, thence to Nova Scotia. He reports very warm weather at Tagal, on north coast of Java. He reports all well however.

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THE OPERATION WAS SUCCESSFUL.

Raoul Emparan Receives Surgical Treatment in San Francisco for Appendicitis.

Raoul Emparan was taken to the Lane Hospital at San Francisco Sunday, where he underwent a surgical operation for appendicitis. The operation was very successful, and was performed by Dr. Huntington of that institution, assisted by Dr. Thompson of this place. The young man has been suffering from this affliction for some time past. He stood the critical operation in good shape and is reported as doing nicely.

Raoul is well known here among the young people, and his manyfriends will be much pleased to learn of his recovery.

After Having Spent Forty-three Years Here Jerry Linehan Moves to the City

Mr. Jerry Linehan and family left Monday morning for San Francisco where they will make their future home. The familiar figure of "Jerry" as he was generally known, will be missed. He came to Sonoma over forty-three years ago and at one time was one of the wealthiest citizens of the community owning much of the best property in the town. In the early days he conducted a livery stable here and ran a stage line through the valley.

Last week Mr. and Mrs. Linehan sold their home on First street East and have gone to the city to be with their children.

A Good Excuse.

TEACHER.—What makes you so late to school this morning, Johnny? JOHNNY.—Please, sir, mamma sent me to Weem's to get some of those nice Cracker Nuts for my lunch.

TEACHER.—Well, if that's the case, you are excused. Take your seat.

L. Litzius came up from the city Tuesday evening, and will spend a few days with his Sonoma friends.

Hams at bedrock prices at Skidmore's Market.

The marriage of Antone Kiser and Miss Stevens, of Shellville, is reported to take place next Sunday.

Upon returning from San Francisco, last Wednesday evening, Dr. Thompson was taken sick and is confined to his bed. We expect, though, to see him out again in a few days.

Miss Mary C. Tivnen, of San Francisco, has made application to the Internal Revenue department for a change of ownership of the Sonoma bonded warehouse from her late father, John Tivnen, to herself. The law requires an application be made whenever the ownership of such property changes.

Canned tomales at Skidmore's Market.

Peter Hines, who attends the drawbridge just below Shellville, was driven from the bridge last Friday morning by a tame deer, which belongs to Mr. Satori. The animal, which is known to be a fighter, had strayed from the ranch and was upon the bridge when Mr. Hines went to open it. After the morning passenger had passed, he took his row-boat and went to the Jones' ranch, where he met Mr. Satori and his man, who were out looking for the animal, which they found in the brush near the bridge. Mr. Hines says he did not like the looks of the buck's horns, and did not care to have any business with him.

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RAILROAD OFFICIALS VISIT WILLITS.

First Passenger Train over the Extension Carries Company Officials.

The town of Willits has entered upon a new era of prosperity, as the first passenger train to pass over the new extension of the California Northwestern railroad was run to that point on Saturday. The train conveyed President A. W. Foster and his colleagues in the directorate of the road. The extension had been completed for several days, and the arrival of the train was awaited with pleasure by the residents of that city.

The president and directors were taken in charge by a committee of citizens, and after an address of welcome a banquet was served, at the conclusion of which the visitors were shown various points of interest in that vicinity. Business is brisk in the new territory, and many handsome structures are in course of construction.

The railroad penetrates a new country, and one of unlimited resources. There are forests in which the ring of the woodman's axe has never been heard, and the shipments of virgin timber will be large. The town of Willits will be the terminus of the road for some time, but it is believed that the road will eventually be extended to Eureka.

Back to Answer Charge of Obtaining Money under False Pretences.

The case of Parido Basalia vs. Paul Parasso, for obtaining money under false pretences, came up before Judge Small, of this place Wednesday morning, who, after hearing the testimony, dismissed the case for lack of evidence.

The trouble arose over the purchase of the saloon formerly owned by Kiel & Parasso. It appears that Parasso sold Basalia Kiel's interest in the business, which afterwards proved unsatisfactory to the purchaser, as he was disappointed in the amount of stock on hand.

The complaint was sworn to July 1st, and a warrant was issued for the arrest of Parasso; but, as his whereabouts were unknown to the constable, no arrest was made until Tuesday, when Deputy Sheriff Joe Ryan found Parasso in San Francisco, where he has been working since his departure from Sonoma.

When the purchaser bought Kiel's interest in the business, Parasso gave up his also, as he wanted to go to the city, where he could get steady employment.

Sliced ham at Skidmore's Market.

Wm. Trudgen has been awarded the contract for building an expensive vault in the Mountain Cemetery for Mr. McCartney.

No. 5171.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE of California, in and for the County of Sonoma.

A. J. Van Every, plaintiff, vs. George H. Maxwell, defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, and the complaint filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County of Sonoma.

A. J. VAN EVERY, Plaintiff in person.

The people of the State of California send greeting to George H. Maxwell, defendant.

You are hereby directed to appear, and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, within ten days after the service on you of this Summons—if served within this County; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract, or he will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

(SEAL) Given under my hand and seal of the said Superior Court this 14th day of May, 1901.

SOMERS B. FULTON, County Clerk.

By T. G. NAGLE, Deputy Clerk.

Endorsed: Superior Court, State of California, in and for Sonoma County. A. J. Van Every, plaintiff vs. George H. Maxwell, defendant alias Summons.

J. A. VAN EVERY, Plaintiff in person.

Glen Ellen Items

Granger Kennedy is building a new barn on his place.

John Small, who has been quite ill the past week, is now improving. His many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

A thanksgiving hop is advertised to take place at the Mervyn Hotel, November 28.

The Payne dwelling, next to the post-office, is undergoing a new coat of paint.

The upper-lip adornment of conductor Crane has been removed. A combination of good looks and a youthful appearance has been effected by the removal.

The plans for the new hotel in East Glen Ellen have been changed. They now include a store and barber's shop.

The Ladies Aid Society are making some needed improvements to their hall on Park Ave.

We are glad to note that B. Howard, who has been quite ill, is now improving.

Ten new desks have been placed in the public schoolhouse for the accommodation of the increased attendance of late.

Qualifications Necessary.

Miss Minnie Coulter, County Superintendent of Schools, has received a communication from Fred W. Atkinson, general superintendent of public instruction in the Phillipine Islands, giving the necessary qualifications a would-be instructor of the dusky natives must possess. Among the qualifications required are:

1. Applicants must be either normal or college graduates.

2. They must have had several years successful experience in school work and be now engaged in teaching.

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A blindness comes to me now and then. I have it now. It is queer—I can see your eyes but not your nose. I can't read because some of the letters are blurred; dark spots cover them; it is very uncomfortable.

I know all about it; it's DYSPEPSIA. Take one of these; it will cure you in ten minutes.

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The Duty of Mothers.

What suffering frequently results from a mother's ignorance; or more frequently from a mother's neglect to properly instruct her daughter!

Tradition says "woman must suffer," and young women are so taught. There is a little truth and a great deal of exaggeration in this. If a young woman suffers severely she needs treatment, and her mother should see that she gets it.

Many mothers hesitate to take their daughters to a physician for examination: but no mother need hesitate to write freely about her daughter or herself to Mrs. Pinkham's Laboratory at Lynn, Mass., and secure from a woman the most efficient advice without charge.

MISS PFALZGRAF

Mrs. August Pfalzgraf, of South Byron, Wis., mother of the young lady whose portrait we here publish, wrote in January, 1899, saying her daughter had suffered for two years with irregular menstruation—had headache all the time, and pain in her side, feet swelled, and was generally miserable. She received an answer promptly with advice, and under date of March, 1899, the mother writes again that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured her daughter of all pains and irregularity.

Nothing in the world equals Lydia E. Pinkham's great medicine for regulating woman's peculiar monthly troubles.

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Many hair preparations are "fake" because they are merely scalp irritants. They often cause a dryness, making the hair brittle, and, finally, lifeless. Dandruff is the cause of all trouble with hair. It is a germ disease. The germ makes cuticle scales as it digs to the root of the hair, where it destroys the hair's vitality, causing the hair to fall out. To cure Dandruff, the germ must be killed. "Destroy the cause, you remove the effect." Newbro's Herpicide is the only preparation that kills the dandruff germ, thereby leaving the hair to grow luxuriantly.

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"So Miss Primrose has purchased a kodak?" "Yes, I presume she thinks she can catch a man that way."

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Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

A doctor's fees, for instance, would you call them ill-gotten gains?

Advice to Students.

To Whom It May Concern: The best College to attend for the purpose of becoming practical Stenographers is, in our judgment, the Gallagher-Marsh, Parrott Building, S. F., Cal. Ernest A. Gurvin, L. A. Washburne, W. J. Nicholson, Official Reporters Supreme Court, State of Cal. Send for catalogue.

"Make the best of things" is excellent advice to give your cook.

We learned recently that the A. Van der Naillen School of Electrical Engineering of San Francisco were compelled to refuse taking in any more students in Electrical Engineering until November 20th. This evidently shows the demand for electrical engineers throughout the country.

The life-saver generally manages to find employment in divers of places.

The Best Prescription for Malaria Chills and Fever is a bottle of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price 50c.

"Dolly acts like one possessed." "Yes, she is engaged to me."

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—MRS. THOS. ROBBINS, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

"How is it that Dr. N. has so many patients?" "Oh, his wife gives a dinner every month, and the people who get dyspepsia there keep him busy."

RAILWAY RUMBLES.

Our miles of railroad track exceed by more than 10,000 all the tracks of Europe.

The Dominion of Canada has granted $88,884,557 and 39,725,130 acres of land to railways.

More than 45,000,000 passengers a year go through the North Union and South Union stations in Boston.

In most European railways the principal difference between second class and first class lies in the color of the seat cushions, first class being usually red, second class gray.

The average cost of the body of a modern long electric car is $2,000, the average price of a set of double trucks for such a car is $600, and the average cost of the motor is $1,500, making the total cost of the car $4,100.

Some of the Austrian railways have followed the German custom of selling numbered seats in the cars of fast trains, both first and second class. An extra charge of from about 25 to 50 cents is made for these seats, according to distance.

The other day, just as a train was about to leave Kutas, in Hungary, for Palfalva, an official appeared and put seals on the wheels of the engine. The passengers had to get off and walk. The company was 296 crowns in arrears in payment of taxes. Next day the taxes were paid, and the train proceeded.

Insect Plagues.

The insect plagues of summer are no matter of jest. Man must strive with them as he strives against the other hostile forces of nature. He must fight the Hessian fly or the wheat crop will not be garnered, he must fight the weevil or the grain will perish in the bins, he must fight the army worm or the cattle will starve in the pastures, he must fight the tent caterpillar and the borer or his forests will wither and the streams disappear. The entomologist, therefore, wages the war of civilization against forces all the more terrible because of their minuteness and apparent insignificance.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

HIS LIFE THREATENED

EXPERIENCE OF A TROOPER IN THE EIGHTH OHIO CAVALRY.

The Incident Occurred When the Regiment Was at Camp Charleston and Narrowly Escaped a Fatal Ending.

The chief bugler of the Eighth Ohio Cavalry in the stirring days of the Civil war was Thomas J. Patton, who now lives, at 70 years of age, in Urbana, Ohio. As in the case of many others his life was threatened in after years by the results of an almost forgotten accident. While his regiment was at Camp Charleston, Mr. Patton was thrown from his horse, sustaining a sprained ankle and the fracture of three ribs. In an interview just published by the Champaign Democrat, of Urbana, he says:

"It was almost eleven years ago that I was stricken with partial paralysis, the result of my fall at Camp Charleston. I lost my appetite, my kidneys were affected and I was confined to my bed under medical treatment. The disease affected my right hand so that I could not lift it. I suffered an almost entire loss of memory and could not talk except with great effort."

"But you seem well and hearty now," said the reporter. "How did you regain your health?"

"I am well and hearty," answered the veteran. "It came about in this way. Four years ago I read in a newspaper of a case similar to mine that had been cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and I purchased some. They are the best medicine in the world. Not only did they help my paralysis but they built up my health in every way. Since taking them I have not been troubled with catarrh, from which I had before been a constant sufferer. I feel better and brighter now than I have for years."

It is a well established fact that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are an unfailing specific not only for partial paralysis, but for locomotor ataxia, St. Vitus' dance, neuralgia, nervous headache, rheumatism, anaemia, after-effects of the grip, palpitation of the heart, pale and sallow complexions and all forms of weakness either in male or female. At all druggists, or direct from Dr. Wililams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., 50 cents per box; six boxes for $2.50.

A Salmon's Leap.

One of the directors of the Norwegian fisheries has been endeavoring to discover the height a salmon will leap when clearing a waterfall which obstructs its passage up stream. Masts were placed below the fall to insure accurate measurements. It is stated that a fish can leap to the height of twenty feet. When a fish failed to clear the fall at one bound, it remained in the falling water and then, with a rapid twist of the body, gave a spring and was successful.

AN ASIATIC DESPOT.

Abdur Rahman Khan, the Dead Ameer of Afghanistan.

Abdur Rahman Khan, Ameer of Afghanistan, whose death occurred recently, was one of the most picturesque and powerful figures in Asia. He was born in 1830 and had been on the throne 21 years. His life was a stormy one. For 12 years of his early manhood he was an exile, kept out of Afghanistan by the jealous fears of his uncle, Shere Ali, against whom he had sided when Ali and the other two sons of the famous Dost Mahomed were fighting for the throne. It was in 1868 that he fled the country and for 10 years before, in 1880, he re-entered Afghanistan to ascend the throne, he was the guest of the Czar, living on Russia's bounty in the city of Samarcand. The Russians have accused him of the grossest ingratitude in these later years when he has treated Russia almost as an enemy.

ABDUR KHAN.

The opportunity of Abdur Rahman Khan, the exile, came in 1880 and he was equal to it. Shere Ali had been driven from the throne of Cabul. A fugitive from the British vengeance that was pursuing the great men of the Afghans who connived at the murder of British subjects, he died in the northern part of his country. His son, Yakoub Khan, had hardly been proclaimed Ameer when the British mission under Sir Louis Cavagnari, was massacred in Cabul and Yakoub was dethroned and led a prisoner to India. Meanwhile Abdur Rahman had crossed the border, assured of the support of some of the leading men, and proclaimed himself Ameer. His coming was welcomed by the British and his rule began in 1880.

Afghanistan's 4,000,000 people are made up of many diverse and even antagonistic elements. He put down with a heavy hand the uprising of the Ghilzais, who numbered about one-fourth of his people. He compelled the wildest tribesmen among the mountains to pay taxes and the taxes he levied were no bagatelle. He had never pretended to govern his country on rosewater principles. Nobody asserts that he won the love of his people, but he established his supremacy, became the ruler of a united Afghanistan and received general recognition as the strongest Ameer since the days of the old Duranis. He established various industries and acquainted his people with some of the best features of civilized life.

His heir is Habib Oullah, who is 39 years of age.

BARBERS WHO MAKE MONEY.

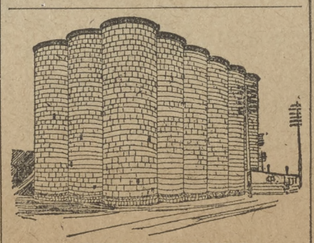
Those Who Serve Patrons at Their Homes Get Large Tips.

The itinerant barber of to-day who corresponds to the early idea of this personage by going from place to place, attending his clients in their homes and not awaiting them in his own or his employer's shop, is by no means a figure of the past in New York, but prospers here still. These barbers are workmen who have acquired a following of their own and find customers enough who want to be shaved at home to insure them a living. They are able with a limited number to get along, as the expense involved is not great.

There is, for instance, no rent, and this makes it possible for a barber to succeed with a more limited number of regular patrons than might otherwise be thought necessary. The number of these men has greatly increased during the past years and they represent the barbers who are fearful of undertaking the responsibility of their own shops and are yet desirous of being more independent than the ordinary employe. The most successful of these barbers are usually more desirably placed than their employers. They have no responsibility and earn a regular income as well as being treated with consideration by their bosses, who are always anxious to keep such men. The itinerant barbers who serve their clients at their own homes are able to do this at only a slight advance on the usual amount. Sent out from the shops they receive four times as much as would be asked in them.—New York Sun.

TILE GRAIN ELEVATORS.

During the past two years numerous departures from the old methods of building elevators have been made and in most instances the innovations have resulted favorably. Steel bin elevators, with two, three or four bins detached



A TILE GRAIN ELEVATOR.

from the machinery building, are now quite common. At Duluth there are several made of concrete.

The bins shown in the picture, while not comprising part of a wheat elevator, are no less remarkable on that account. There are eighteen of them with a combined capacity of half a million bushels, and they form part of the plant being erected in Minneapolis.

The material used is principally tile with steel bands running through part of it. From the outside nothing but tile is in sight. The elevator will cost $200,000 when completed.

Begone, Dull Care!

A Droitwich barber was just finishing lathering a customer, and was talking volubly, as usual.

"Yes, sir," he said, "there's no carelessness allowed by our employer. Every time we cut a customer's face we are fined sixpence, and if we make an ugly gash it costs us a shilling."

Then, picking up and brandishing his razor, he added: "But I don't care a rap to-day. I've just won a sovereign."—London Answers.

Another girl who has been all kissed up will shortly marry another man.

Salt Rheum

It may become chronic.

It may cover the body with large, inflamed, burning, itching, scaling patches and cause intense suffering. It has been known to do so.

Do not delay treatment.

Thoroughly cleanse the system of the humors on which this ailment depends and prevent their return.

The medicine taken by Mrs. Ida E. Ward, Cove Point, Md., was Hood's Sarsaparilla. She writes: "I had a disagreeable itching on my arms which I concluded was salt rheum. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and in two days felt better. It was not long before I was cured and I have never had any skin disease since."

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Promises to cure and keeps the promise. It is positively unequaled for all cutaneous eruptions. Take it.

PACIFIC REGALIA COMPANY.

Business of This Industry Requires a Larger Factory and More Capital.

The Pacific Regalia Company, of Portland, Or., has been re-incorporated by Paul Pferdner, J. L. Mitchell, John S. Pinney, T. B. McDevitt and May Pferdner, with $50,000 capital stock. The company manufactures badges, buttons, regalia and lodge supplies of all kinds. The factory now operates 30 machines of various kinds and will be still further enlarged to accomodate its growing business.

A DARWINIAN THEORY.

Why the Drowning Man Always Throws Up His Hands.

The usual idea that a drowning man is stretching out his hands for aid or "catching at straws" is not altogether satisfactory. A possible explanation has lately been suggested, and this supposes that the drowning man, losing all his acquired habits and even some of those inherited from more recent parents, in his terror goes back to the instinctive movements of his arboreal ancestors, and the movements of the drowning man are those of a frightened ape seeking safety by clinging to the nearest tree.

The movement is certainly instinctive, for it can only be eliminated by considerable training and voluntary efforts, and yet it is fatal to the individual, for the specific gravity of no human body is so nearly that of water that the removal of the arms from the supporting fluid at once sinks the face beneath the surface. In cases of so called "cramps" the victim, often a highly trained swimmer, generally throws up the hands, but these cases are probably due to heart failure, and a similar movement takes place on land when the subject receives a fatal heart wound, and it is even a common expression of shock or astonishment. The ordinary movements of walking or running would keep a man's face above water, but these curious climbing movements of both hands and feet make floating impossible and are responsible for many deaths by drowning.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

DISCOVERED BY ACCIDENT.

How the Paving Value of Asphalt Was Brought to Notice.

All forms of bituminous pavements, whether manufactured from natural or artificial asphalt, are in fact artificial stone pavements. The industry started with the use of the natural rock asphalt from the mines in the Val de Travers, Canton Neufchatel, Switzerland. The mines were discovered in 1721, but it was 1849 that its utility as a road covering was first noticed. The rock was then being mined for the purpose of extracting the bitumen contained in it for use in medicine and arts. It is a limestone found impregnated with bitumen, of which it yields on analysis from 8 to 14 per cent.

It was observed that pieces of rock which fell from the wagon were crushed by the weight of wheels, and under the combined influence of the traffic and heat of the sun a good road surface was produced. A macadam road of asphalt rock was then made which gave very good results, and finally in 1854 a portion of the Rue Bergere was laid in Paris of compressed asphalt on a concrete foundation. In 1858 a still larger sample was laid, and from that time it has been laid year by year in Paris. From Paris it extended to London, being laid on Threadneedle street in 1869 and Cheapside in 1870 and in successive years on other streets.—Municipal Journal and Engineer.

Silence You Can See.

There is no such thing as silence in this world. It is an impossibility. That is partly the reason why science has enabled us to see it.

The explanation of the paradox is this: Silence, as we understand it, simply means that there are sounds too delicate or too loud for the ear to register. In other words, when we can't hear anything we call that condition "silence." But wherever you are there are sounds around you. Even in the deepest mine the air vibrates and makes a sound. An instrument has been invented that will catch these sounds and permit of the vibrations being represented pictorially on a screen, and in that way you may see silence and properly understand what it means.

By comparing the pictures of noises with those of that condition of things known as silence we gain an idea of the difference between a noisy night, for instance, and one when "absolute silence reigns," as the novelist puts it. It is rather surprising to find so much disturbance at the time when everything appears to be perfectly quiet.—Pearson's Weekly.

Wife—How do you like my new hat?

Husband—The idea of paying big prices for—

Wife—Big prices! Why, I made it myself.

Husband—Um—yes—er—as I was saying, the idea of paying big prices for such monstrosities as the milliners are showing! Now, your hat is a work of art. Looks as if it came from Paris. Beautiful, my dear!—New York Weekly.

Diplomatic.

The late Lord Savile used to say, according to The Candid Friend, "that high diplomatists had always to be on their guard against intriguing women, mainly Russian agents, who would use any wile to extract information. During the Russo-Turkish war, when Europe was always on the verge of a crisis and Russian statesmen were most anxious to know what England would do under given circumstances, a lady came up to him suddenly at a ball and said:

"I hear that the Russians have made a forced march and entered Constantinople," hoping no doubt that he would be surprised into some indiscreet expression.

He merely replied:

"Ineed! And I suppose the sultan has conferred on them the order of the Turkish Bath!"

The lady continued gravely:

"And they say in Paris that if England does not interfere the eastern question is settled in favor of Russia."

"And that," replied his excellency, "is, I suppose, the new judgment of Paris."

Wood Too Hard to Burn.

There are certain kinds of wood that are too hard to burn, or refuse to ignite for some other reason, such as ironwood and the good brier root, but it is a curiosity to come across a piece of common deal—the soft, light wood of which so many boxes are made—that cannot be set fire to.

The piece of wood in question was common white deal from Sweden, but was remarkable for its comparative weight. It had formed part of a boat belonging to a whaler and had been dragged below the surface of the water to the depth of more than half a mile by a harpooned whale. The length of line and the short distance from the point of descent after being struck at which the whale rose to the surface was a proof of the depth to which it had dragged the boat.

Only part of the boat came up again at the end of the line, and it was taken on board when the whale had been killed. That piece of wood was so hard that it would not burn in a gas jet. The weight of water had compressed it.—London Standard.

No Limit to New Ideas.

There never has been a time when the individual has stood for so much as he does at present. There has never been a time when individuality and personal initiative brought such amazing rewards. There never has been a time when the individual could or did exert so much influence as at present. There is no individual today so insignificant that, if he became the medium of a new or potent ideal, he would be prevented by uncontrollable conditions from expressing his idea and reaping his just reward.

In all ages up to this man has been, owing to his limitations of physical force, a plaything of conditions, a slave of his environment. Skill and intelligence were but two of the factors in his progress, bounded and restrained by limitations to their employment. Now, however, with universal energy at the disposal of each individual, this terrestrial sphere scarce puts bounds to his field of influence.—Cassier's Magazine.

Fruit Acids Kill Germs.

A writer in a scientific periodical states that it is not generally known that fruit acids are germicidal. "The juice," he says, "of limes and lemons is as deadly to cholera germs as corrosive sublimate or sulphur fumes or formaldehyde or any other disinfectant. It is so powerful a germicide that if the juice of one lime or lemon be squeezed into a glass of water that is then left standing for ten or fifteen minutes the water will be disinfected. It makes little difference where the water has been obtained or whether it has been boiled or filtered." As boiled or filtered water is not always obtainable this is worth remembering.

What You Put In Your Mouth.

It is through the mouth that most malignant germs find their way into the body, and therefore one would think that it was hardly necessary to warn people against the risks they are running in using it as a sort of third hand. One would imagine that hardly any one needed cautioning against holding money with the lips, and yet an immense number of otherwise thoroughly cleanly people indulge in this dirty, dangerous practice.

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"The sword swallower must have to pay a lot for board." "Why?" "He has such a sharp appetite."

Blood Poison

THE MOST DESTRUCTIVE OF ALL HUMAN DISEASES.

The poison ejected from the fangs of the rattlesnake is not more surely fatal than the virus of Contagious Blood Poison, which pollutes and vitiates the blood, destroys the tissues and bones and eats like a canker sore into the flesh.

This disease appears first in the form of a little sore or blister; soon the glands begin to swell, pimples break out on the body, the mouth and throat become sore, making it painful to eat or swallow; dreadful ulcers appear on the tongue, copper colored splotches and other characteristic signs of Blood Poison come as the disease progresses, and the destructive virus takes deeper hold upon the system. The medical men are as sorely perplexed over the character of this blood poison as ever; they tell you to take mercury and potash alternately for three years, but the stomach of no human being can stand this treatment long; besides, they do not cure the disease permanently, as thousands know from experience.

S. S. S. is the only guaranteed purely vegetable blood purifier, and the only antidote for this peculiar virus; it purifies the blood and builds up the constitution. The appetite improves almost from the first dose, the sores soon show signs of healing, and the unsightly, dirty splotches and eruptions grow paler and paler, and finally disappear.

S. S. S. has for nearly 50 years been known and used as a remedy for this dreadful disease. Gently, but thoroughly, it removes all traces of the poison without the least injury to the system.

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Our book on Contagious Blood Poison gives more information about this disease than you can possibly get from any other source. It describes accurately and fully the symptoms as they appear in each stage of the malady, enabling the reader to correctly diagnose his own case, and, by following the instructions laid down in this book, to successfully treat himself at home. Should the patient need any special direction or advice, our physicians will be glad to correspond with and help him along in every possible way. Don't hesitate to write fully about your condition; what you have to say about yourself will never go beyond our office. You can have the best medical advice and this valuable little book without any cost to you whatever. Our physicians are in correspondence with hundreds all the time, and have successfully treated thousands of cases. Don't despair of a cure because something else has failed.

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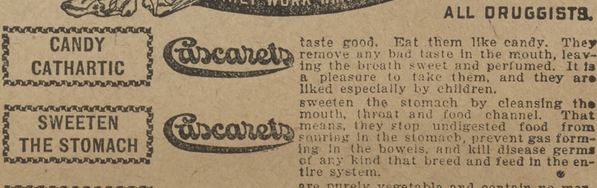

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